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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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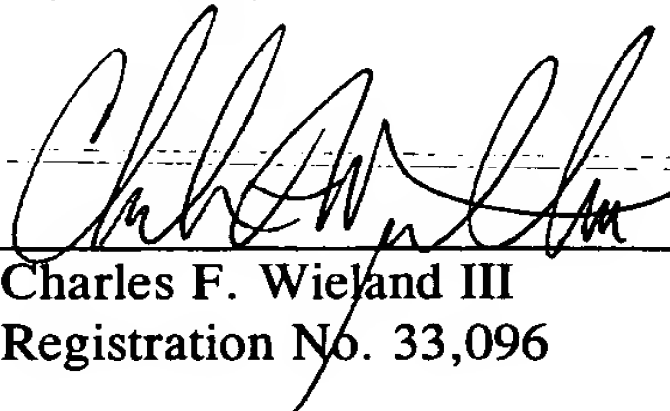
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To assist the Examiner, the document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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Title of the Invention: Nitride semiconductor light emitting device

According to Article 63 of the Korean Patent Law, the applicant is notified that the present application has been rejected for the reasons given below. Any Argument or Amendment which the applicant may wish to submit, must be submitted by February 20, 2003. An indefinite number of one-month extensions in the period for submitting a response may be obtained upon request, however no official confirmation of the acceptance of a request for an extension will be issued.

Reasons

The invention as claimed in claims 1 through 22 could have been easily invented by one of ordinary skill in the art prior to the filing of the application, and thus this application is rejected according to Article 29(2) of the Korean Patent Law.

Below

The present invention relates to a nitride semiconductor light emitting device in which multi-quantum barrier layers consisting of AlGaIn/GaN, AlGaIn/InGaIn, or AlGaIn/AlGaIn are formed at one side of an active layer. However, International Patent Laid-open Publication No. WO99/46822 (published on September 16, 1999) set forth herein discloses a nitride semiconductor device in which a super lattice multiple layer consisting of

AlGa_N/Ga_N, AlGa_N/InGa_N, or AlGa_N/AlGa_N is formed at a p-type side or an n-type side of an active layer. Accordingly, the present invention is considered to have been possibly invented by one skilled in the art based on the cited invention.

Enclosure: International Patent Laid-open Publication No. WO00/46822

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